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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: SURINAM INDEPENDENCE

1. STATEN GENERAL (PARLIAMENT) HAS OVERWHELMINGLY APPROVED SURINAM INDEPENDENCE BILL. SECOND CHAMBER VOTED 106-5 OCTOBER 23 FOR BILL AND PARLIAMENTARY ACTION COMPLETED OCTOBER 28 WHEN FIRST CHAMBER APPROVED MEASURE BY 53-11 VOTE.
2. TEN OF TWELVE VVD (LIBERAL PARTY) MEMBERS IN FIRST CHAMBER OPPOSED INDEPENDENCE BILL, SIDING WITH SURINAM OPPOSITION IN OBJECTING TO APPROVING INDEPENDENCE PRIOR TO FINALIZING A CONSTITUTION FOR SURINAM. WITHOUT AGREED UPON CONSTITUTION, SURINAM OPPOSITION ASSERTS FEARS FOR PRESERVATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS.
3. AFTER PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES IN SURINAM AND NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, WAY WILL BE CLEARED FOR PROCLAMATION OF REPUBLIC OF SURINAM ON NOVEMBER 25.  
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